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LOVE GAME

恋愛遊戯

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CHAPTER 2

When Lord Yorinari's wet nurse came, my mother went away.
That was still a long time before the ceremony of adulthood.
MASA-SUKE!
MASA-SUKE, DON'T CRY
I'M GOING TO STAY WITH YOU!
SO DON'T CRY!
That's right, even though the young lord was trying to comfort me he seemed to be hurting more.
SNIFF
YEAH.
SINCE YOU'RE HERE TOO
I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE FOR MY MOTHER'S SAKE AS WELL

I PROMISE, YOUNG LORD
YOU MUSTN'T DISAPPEAR!
IT'S A PROMISE!!!
REALLY?!
That was an oath made long ago
During our childhood...
YOUNG LORD...
IT'S COLD, ISN'T IT—? HURRY UP AND COME OVER HERE!
MASA-SUKE!

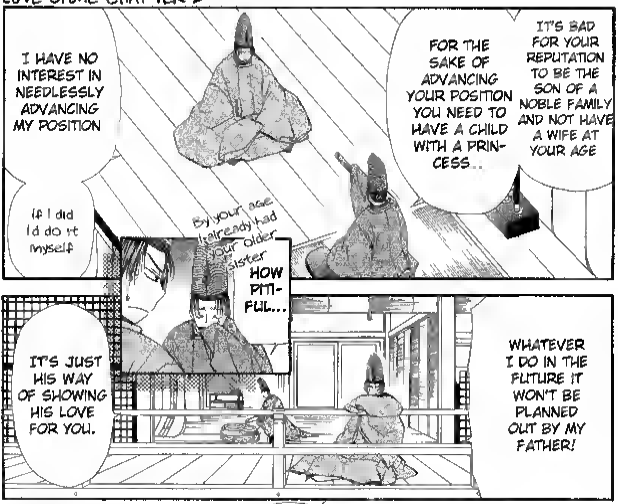
EXCUSE ME
SEE?
YOU'RE COLD, AREN'T YOU?
ON DAYS LIKE THESE
THERE REALLY IS A LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN DO.
YOUNG LORD...

WHAT?
THEN YOU MAKE THE FIRST MOVE.
THIS IS IMPROPER FOR SOMEONE OF THE MINISTER OF THE CENTER'S FAMILY.
THAT'S SUCH A DIFFICULT THING...
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO DO IMPROPER THINGS!
KISS
YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT AND DON'T APPROACH.

FOR-GIVE ME.
MM!
KISS
SLOP
This summer the young lord and I started a relationship I couldn't refuse.
NH!
shiver
HAH!
MASA-SUKE...
KISS

YOUNG LORD—
PLEASE LIFT YOUR HIPS
PANT
SQUEEZE
NH!
AAAH!
Squish
PRESS
My beloved lord,
I'm not good enough for you.
PANT
HAA!
NH...
UUH!
THRUST

Is a happiness that I've never experienced before.
To have my feelings for the young lord fulfilled,
Our relationship...
But is it really alright to continue like this?
LIKE I SAID!
I DON'T HAVE THE LEAST BIT OF INTEREST IN TRAVELING TO SEE SOME PRINCESS!
Understand father
BUT, YORINARI,
YOU'RE SEVENTEEN NOW.
SHOULDN'T YOU START THINKING ABOUT HAVING A CHILD OR TWO?


I HAVE NO INTEREST IN NEEDLESSLY ADVANCING MY POSITION
FOR THE SAKE OF ADVANCING YOUR POSITION YOU NEED TO HAVE A CHILD WITH A PRINCESS..
IT'S BAD FOR YOUR REPUTATION TO BE THE SON OF A NOBLE FAMILY AND NOT HAVE A WIFE AT YOUR AGE
If I did I'd do it myself
By your age I already had your older sister
HOW PITIFUL...
IT'S JUST HIS WAY OF SHOWING HIS LOVE FOR YOU.
WHATEVER I DO IN THE FUTURE IT WON'T BE PLANNED OUT BY MY FATHER!

WHAT ARE YOU TO ME?
RATHER THAN BEING OUT THERE PLEASE COME INSIDE
I'VE LIT A FIRE, SO
DO YOU WANT ME TO GO DO IT WITH SOME WOMAN?
THEN, WHAT?
IF IT'S FOR YOUR OWN SAKE
GRAB
MASASUKE,

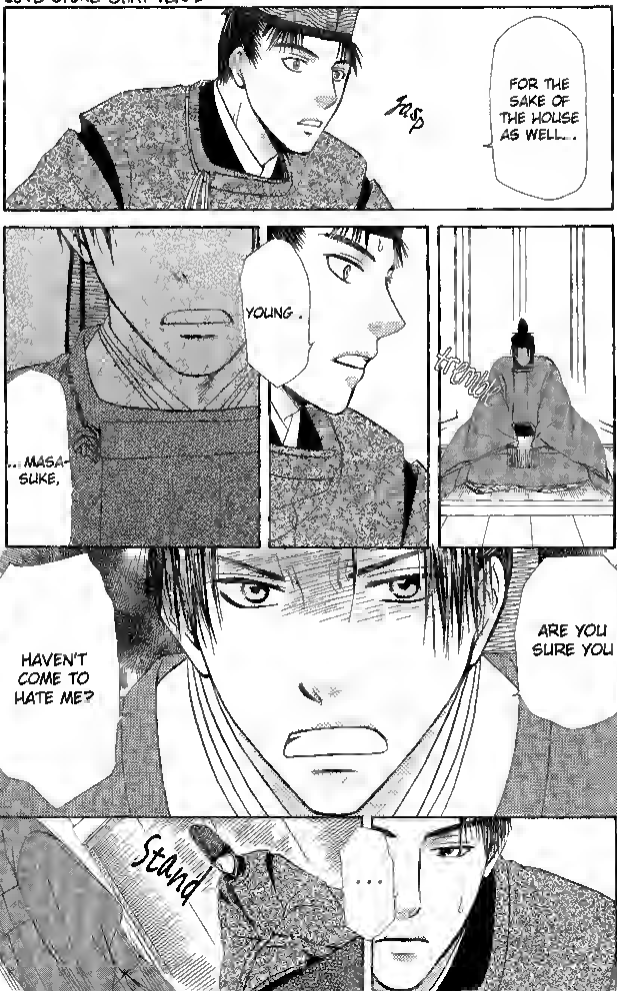
SIGH
AT A TIME LIKE THAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO ANSWER 'LOVER!!
I AM YOUR SERVANT
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!!!
PISSED
My beloved lord,
Have I become a hindrance to your future?
MASA-SUKE!

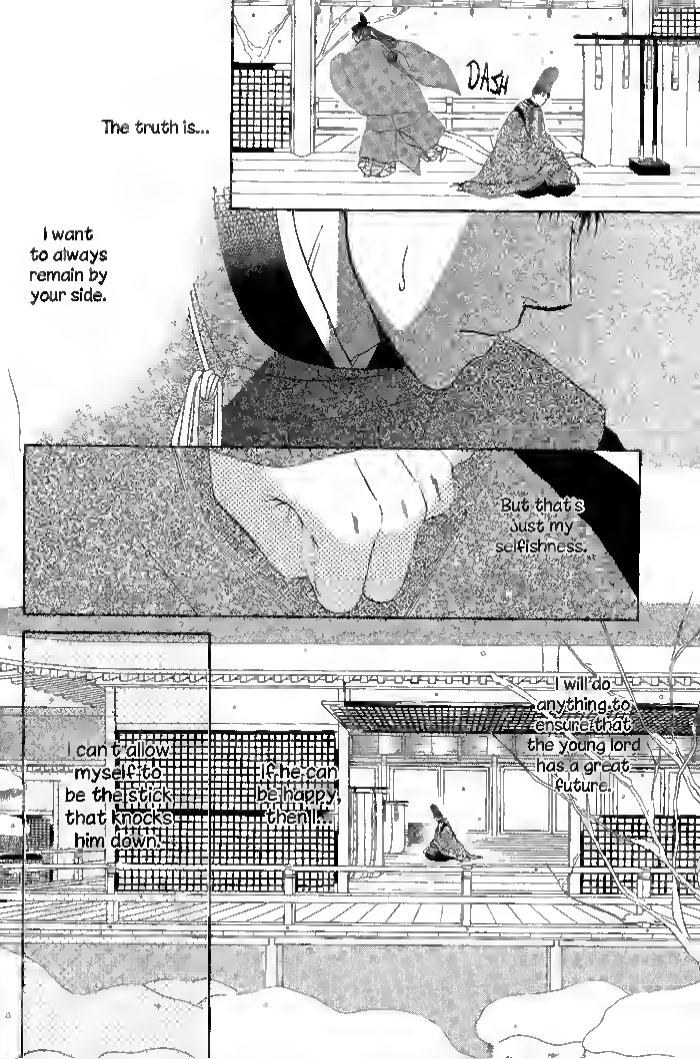
SOON THE YOUNG LORD WILL REACH ADULTHOOD
UP UNTIL NOW YOU'VE BEEN BY THE YOUNG LORD'S SIDE AS A TRUE FRIEND, BUT
THERE IS ONE THING YOU MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER
YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A SERVANT
YOU MUST KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN YOU INTERACT WITH THE YOUNG LORD
Things I can't erase or forget,
Like how I'm supposed to interact with the young lord.
How I've become unable
To treat the young lord as my master.
HUH?
WHERE'S MASASUKE?

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS, FATHER?!
Young lord!
I'm busy. Wait until the servant finishes
DASH
WHAT?!
STARTING TODAY, I WILL BE REPLACING MASASUKE AS YOUR PERSONAL ATTENDANT
WEREN'T YOU JUST TOO SELFISH WITH MASASUKE?
It's not my fault!
I RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM MASASUKE ASKING "PLEASE SEPARATE ME FROM LORD YORINARI"
THUD
WELL, MASASUKE WAS ALWAYS BABYING YOU.
I SUPPOSE IT'S A GOOD THING TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE BY YOUR SIDE.

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DECIDE SO SUDDENLY, MASASUKE?!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, YOUNG LORD
COME!
THEN YOU COME OVER HERE!!!
BUT RIGHT NOW I'M ATTENDING
YOU'RE DONE FOR TODAY!
anxious
WHY DID YOU ASK TO BE SEPARATED FROM ME?
YOUNG LORD,

HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE?
PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT YOU WON'T TAKE A WIFE BECAUSE OF ME
BECAUSE OF YOU ..?
It's for my own sake.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME IT'S ENOUGH!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BECOMING A HINDRANCE TO YOUR FUTURE.
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
I'M NOT HERE JUST FOR YOUR SAKE,
I'M HERE TO SERVE THE ENTIRE MINISTER OF THE CENTER FAMILY.


FOR THE SAKE OF THE HOUSE AS WELL...
Hasp
YOUNG.
..MASA-SUKE,
Hrmph
ARE YOU SURE YOU
HAVEN'T COME TO HATE ME?
Stand
...


DASH
The truth is...
I want to always remain by your side.
But that's just my selfishness.
I will do anything to ensure that the young lord has a great future.
If he can be happy, then I'll...
I can't allow myself to be the stick that knocks him down.

— But,
HEY, MASA-SUKE—!
YES, I'M COMING.
step
Even though I'm the one who left him,
The longer I'm away from him, the more I long for him.

Masa-suke!
Masa-suke!
Do you know where the young lord is?!
NO...
I HAVEN'T BEEN WITH HIM IN A WHILE...
Shouldn't you be the one to know?
Grab
Um
WHEN I WENT TO SEARCH ALL OVER FOR HIM
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE YOUNG LORD FOR A WHILE.
...
And desire to hold him and touch his skin.

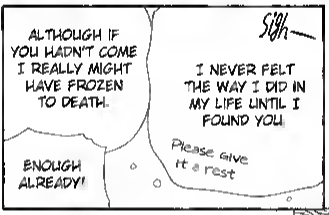
I FOUND THIS LETTER...
Young lord!!
DASH
MASA-SUKE?!
If you have truly forgotten our promise from long ago
Then it

Would be better if I became the snow in the field

I'M SO GLAD.
YOU'RE SAFE...
YOUNG LORD...!
YOU'RE LATE, MASASUKE

DID YOU THINK I WAS SERIOUS?
WAS LEAVING A NOTE LIKE THAT AND DISAPPEARING SOME SORT OF PRANK...?
I thought it might be.

Oh— you're warm
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO FREEZE TO DEATH
YOUNG LORD...


ALTHOUGH IF YOU HADN'T COME I REALLY MIGHT HAVE FROZEN TO DEATH.
ENOUGH ALREADY!
Sigh—
I NEVER FELT THE WAY I DID IN MY LIFE UNTIL I FOUND YOU.
Please give it a rest

I'M SERIOUS.
MY LOVE FOR YOU ISN'T A LIE.
..YOU WERE TESTING ME?
IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I THINK YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY, SINCE YOU CAME AFTER ME?

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU SUDDENLY LEFT ME
THAT TIME I THOUGHT YOU REALLY DID HATE ME
BUT
THE WAY YOU LOOK AT ME HASN'T CHANGED
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE THERE WAS A CHANCE YOU STILL LOVED ME
The way I looked at him was that obvious...?
I WANTED TO KNOW YOUR REAL FEELINGS
THAT'S WHY

Aah, I'm
I NEED TO HEAR YOU TELL ME ONE MORE TIME
THAT YOU LOVE ME...
An incred-ibly foolish lucky guy.

KISS
HUG
YOUNG LORD,
POUT
MA-
MASA-SU-
Mm!
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
MORE THAN ANYONE,

I LOVE YOU
Hey!
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT THAT MANY TIMES
NO MATTER HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF TIMES I SAY IT, IT ISN'T ENOUGH
MY FEELINGS FOR YOU WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE
I JUST THOUGHT THAT MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE I WANTED YOU TO CHOOSE THE ROAD THAT WOULD LEAD YOU TO HAPPINESS
THE TRUTH IS, I'M GREEDY
IF I SAY MY TRUE INTENTIONS,
THEN THINGS LIKE YOUR FUTURE
AND THE WELLBEING OF THE MINISTER OF THE CENTER
ARE NOT AS IMPORTANT

AS LONG AS YOU'RE BY MY SIDE
NOTHING ELSE MATTERS
THAT'S MY WISH
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE.
I SAID THAT THAT WAS FINE FROM THE START
BUT THAT'S MY SELFISHNESS
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WALKING THE PATH THAT WOULD LEAD YOU TO HAPPINESS WOULD BE BEST...
I SAID THAT NOT HAVING YOU BY MY SIDE WAS THE THING I HATE MOST!
THAT'S WHY!
THE WORDS I WROTE IN THAT LETTER ARE HOW I REALLY FEEL
Although I might have exaggerated a bit...
YOU SHOULD BE MORE HONEST WITH YOURSELF
YOUNG LORD...

I RECEIVED YOUR FORGIVENESS.
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO DO WHAT I WANT TO.
YOU'RE REALLY PUSHY, DID YOU KNOW THAT?
MASASUKE, WHAT ARE YOU...? YOU'RE REALLY STRONG.
UWAH!
FORGIVE ME
I COULDN'T TOUCH YOU THESE LAST FEW DAYS.
PLEASE AVERT YOUR EYES IF MY BEHAVIOR IS INAPPROPRIATE
—WHAT A SELFISH GUY.
NH!
HEY!

NH!
KISS
MA-MASA-SUKE..!
PUSH
CALM DOWN A BIT...
WAH!
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO BE SO RUSHED?
KISS
THAT'S RIGHT.. I'VE WANTED TO LOVE YOU.
SLIP
AH..!
twitch
HAH..
That voice,
AH!
These movements,

And this warmth.
NH..
UH!
PUSH
PUSH
AH!
AH..
PUSH
AH..
PUSH
HAH!
MA..
MASA-SUKE..

DON'T... YOU EVER THINK ABOUT LEAVING ME AGAIN.
—I PROMISE.
YOU BETTER!
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE MY...
LOVER, RIGHT?

Even if I can't serve you as my master,
Even if I become useless as a servant,
I will protect this smile, so it never disappears.
—THAT'S RIGHT!
You finally said it!
As the young lord's lover.
THE SKY CLEARED. MASA-SUKE!

LOVE GAME CHAPTER 2 END

LOVERS ON THE SAND
SUNSET NIGHT II
~AFTERWARD~
砂の上の恋人たち……第二夜
~その後~
NH...!
HAA!
HAA!
HAA!
FU
AH...!
AH!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
GRAB
KISS

I'M JUST GOING TO GET SOMETHING TO DRINK.
YOU CAN GO TO SLEEP.
THAT'S MY JOB AS YOUR SERVANT!
JERK
YOU SHOULD STAY HERE AND SLEEP...
WOLLIN'E
AH
My lips hurt and my legs keep trembling...
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU USED YOUR HIPS SO MUCH.
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH VULGAR THINGS.
BY THE WAY, JOHAN,
WHEN DO YOU PLAN ON GOING TREASURE HUNTING?

UM—.
TREASURE HUNTING WAS MY GOAL FOR BEING ABLE TO RETURN HOME
NOW THAT I HAVE LORD ASAD I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE LEAVING. .
I don't think my family would expect me to come back right away.
No, um…
That's
YOU HAVEN'T DECIDED?
PREPARATIONS . ?
WHEN YOU'VE DECIDED MAKE SURE YOU HURRY UP AND TELL I'LL MAKE ME. PREPARATIONS
BUT AS THE NEW HEAD OF THE FAMILY YOU CAN'T MAKE TRIPS LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
I SAID I WOULD BEFORE, DIDN'T I?
DO YOU REALLY PLAN ON COMING WITH ME?!

AND FOR MY OWN SAFETY WE'LL TAKE SOME SOLDIERS WITH US
WHILE I'M GONE MY YOUNGER BROTHERS CAN TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE
FOREIGNERS ARE INVADING—!!
S-SAVE US—!
S-S—!
Bring soldiers with us.
WHEN WE VISIT YOUR HOMETOWN WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE PRECISE PREPARATIONS AS WELL
LORD ASAD! I'M GIVING UP TREASURE HUNTING!
I WANT TO HOLD YOU AGAIN.
YOU SAY SUCH CUTE THINGS! ♡
KISS
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR TONIGHT, KAY!
I WANT TO STAY HERE IN THIS COUNTRY WITH YOU FOREVER!♡

あ と が き

こんにちは。白鳥早夜(ヒマワリ ソウヤ)です。この度はこの本をお手に取っていただきまして、そしてここまでお読みいただきまして、ありがとうございます。
砂漠&平安という色モノしか入っていないコミックスですが、楽しんでいただけましたでしょうか？

■砂の上の恋人たち■
タイトルを付けるのがものすごく苦手です。今回もいくつかタイトル案を出しましたが、全ボツにかり時間もなくなって、最終的に編集さんにタイトルを付けていただきました。
タイトルを付けるセンスのない自分にカンパイです。スミマセン、将来かけてます。
3回連載とままして、3話分で描きたい砂漠モノのネタがあったので提案したらOKをいただけました。が、後に「読めない連載で主役も毎回変えていけません」と言われまして当初の考えていたネタとは全く違う作品になりました…。
でも、描いてみたら、これらの作品も楽しかったです。
「砂漠モノといえばトーゴ服」と萌えていたのですが、却下されました。大変がっかりな気分でしたが、作業時間的には助かったので結果的にはよかったです。

■恋愛遊戯■
この時もタイトルがギリまで決まらず、どうなるのかと思っていたら仮タイトルがそのままタイトルになってしまいました。そういうこともあるよね～。
平安モノ好きです。以前に同人誌で1ページだけ平安モノを描いたことがあったのですが、それを見た編集さんに「平安モノもいきましょう」と描かせていただきました。

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